

REMARKS

Claims 19-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 – 18 are cancelled by this response. Claim 19 is an independent claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance except for the continued pendency of non-elected claims 1 – 18. Applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 1 – 18 and accordingly request the allowance of all remaining claims still pending in the present Application.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance on all pending claims. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the outstanding rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance in the present application.

However, should the Examiner believe that any outstanding matters remain in the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative, Naphtali Matlis (Reg. No. 61,592) at the telephone number of the undersigned in order to discuss the application and expedite prosecution.

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Respectfully submitted,

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